THE ROMAN FATHER. Horatius – Henderson (1st appearance in that character);
Tullus Hostilius – Aickin; Valerius – Brereton; Publius Horatius – Smith //
Valeria – Miss Hopkins; Horatia – Mrs Yates. Also SELIMA AND AZOR.
As 23 Oct.

Tuesday 28

MUSIC. Mainpiece: With a Grand Triumphal Entry of Publius, with the original Music composed by Boyce.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: With alterations [by the author (Morning Post, 29 Oct.)]. Receipts: £234 9s. (214/17; 14/6; 5/6).

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. As 16 Oct. Also Love A-LA-Mode. As CG 16 Oct.

DANCING. End of Act III of mainpiece, as 24 Sept.; End of Act IV, as 8 Oct. COMMENT. Receipts: £149 1s. 6d. (148/12/6; 0/9/0).

THE FIRST PART OF KING HENRY THE FOURTH. Cast not listed. COMMENT. [The performance is referred to in Gazetteer, 8 Nov.]

**HAMM** 

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. Also THE RIVAL CANDIDATES. Byron - Vernon; Sir Harry Muff - Dodd; General Worry - Parsons; Spy - Baddeley; Gardeners - Bannister, Fawcett, Kear // Jenny - Mrs Wrighten; Narcissa - Mrs Baddeley.

Wednesday 29

COMMENT. Receipts: £246 1s. (232/8/0; 13/3/6; 0/9/6).

THE DUENNA. Ferdinand – Mattocks; Isaac – Quick; Don Jerome – Wilson; Antonio – Reinhold; Father Paul – Mahon; Friars – Fox, Baker, &c.; Carlos – Leoni // Clara – Miss Brown; The Duenna – Mrs Green; Louisa – Mrs Mattocks. Also The Apprentice. As 29 Sept. DANCING. As 10 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Principal Parts New Dressed. Receipts: £202 15s. (201/10; 1/5).

THE ROMAN FATHER. As 28 Oct. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. DANCING. As 18 Oct.

MUSIC. As 28 Oct.

Thursday 30 DL

COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of BON TON, announced on playbill of 29 Oct.] Receipts: £124 19s. (107/13; 14/17; 2/9).

KNOW YOUR OWN MIND. Millamour - Lewis; Malvil - Wroughton; Bygrove - Aickin; Sir Harry Lizard - Whitfield; Sir John - Fearon; Capt. Bygrove - Booth; Dashwou'd - Lee Lewes // Miss Neville - Mrs Hartley; Mrs Bromley - Mrs Jackson; Lady Jane - Miss Dayes; La Rouge - Miss Ambrose; Lady Bell - Mrs Mattocks. Also Comus. Comus - Mattocks; 1st Spirit - L'Estrange; Brothers - Whitfield, Robson; Bacchanal - Reinhold // The Lady - Mrs Jackson; Bacchants - Miss Dayes, Miss Ambrose, &c.; Sabrina and Pastoral Nymph - Miss Brown; Euphrosyne - Mrs Farrell (1st appearance in that character).

SINGING. In afterpiece Sweet Echo by Leoni and Mrs Farrell. [This was sung, as

here assigned, in all subsequent performances.]

COMMENT. [In text of mainpiece Sir Harry Lizard is Sir Harry Lovewit, but "Lizard" was the form invariably used in the playbills.] Receipts: £120 13s.

(118/4; 2/9).

CYMBELINE. Posthumus - Brereton; Cloten - Dodd; Cymbeline - Hurst; Pissanio - Packer; Bellarius - Aickin; Guiderius - Farren; Arviragus - Davies; Lucius - Wrighten; French Gentleman - Chaplin; Philario - Wright; Iachimo - Smith // Queen - Miss Sherry; Imogen - Miss Younge. Also BON TON; or, High Life above Stairs. Sir John Trotley (with the original *Prologue*) - King;

Friday 31 DL



Friday 31 DL Colonel Tivy - Brereton; Davy - Parsons; Jessamy - Lamash; Mignon - Burton; Lord Minikin - Dodd // Miss Tittup - Mrs Davies; Gymp - Mrs Colles; Lady Minikin - Miss Pope.

DANCING and SINGING. In Act II of mainpiece a Masquerade Scene with Dancing by Blurton, Henry, Mrs Marklew, &c., and a song by Miss Abrams. End of Act III of mainpiece Rural Grace, as 2 Oct.

COMMENT. [Afterpiece: Prologue by George Colman, the elder.] Paid De Loutherbourg £41 13s. 4d. [this paid monthly throughout season]. Receipts: £104 3s. 6d. (75/9/0; 27/16/0; 0/18/6).

CG

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct. Also THE REPRISAL. As 27 Oct., but added to Harriet: With a song.

DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.

COMMENT. Receipts: £168 155. 6d. (168/4/0; 0/11/6).

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Saturday 1 THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. As 22 Oct. Also THE QUAKER. As 7 Oct. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £251 75. (236/9; 14/2; 0/16).

OTHELLO. Othello - Ross; Roderigo - Lee Lewes; Cassio (1st time) - Whitfield; Brabantio - Hull; Lodovico - Booth; Montano - Robson; Duke - L'Estrange; Gratiano - Fearon; Iago - Macklin // Emilia - Mrs Mattocks; Desdemona - Mrs Hartley (1st appearance in that character). Also COMUS. As 30 Oct.

COMMENT. Mainpiece: The Characters new dressed in the Habits of the Country. Receipts: £160 31. (159/1; 1/2).

Monday 3 HAMLET. As 30 Sept. Also HARLEQUIN'S INVASION. As 27 Sept. DL COMMENT. Receipts: £173 175. (154/3; 18/6; 1/8).

CG THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. As 20 Oct. Also ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Lieut.
O'Connor (1st time) – Mahon; Justice Credulous – Lee Lewes; Doctor Rosy –
Quick; Serjeant Trounce – Dunstall // Bridget – Mrs Pitt; Lauretta (with a song) –
Miss Brown.

DANCING. Hornpipe, as 17 Oct.; End of Act II of mainpiece La Soirée à-la-Mode by
Dagueville, Harris, Master Holland, Sga Tinte.
COMMENT. Receipts: £168 18s. (167/15/6; 1/2/6).

Tamerlane - Palmer; Moneses - Brereton (1st appearance in that character); Axalla (1st time) - Farren; Dervise - Packer; Omar - Hurst; Stratocles - Lamash; Prince of Tanais - Wrighten; Zama - Wright; Mirvan - Norris; Haly - Chaplin; Bajazet - Smith // Selima - Miss Hopkins; Arpasia - Miss Younge. The usual Prologue spoken by Brereton. Also Harlequin's Invasion. As 2 Oct.

SINGING. In Act IV of mainpiece the original song To thee, oh gentle sleep by Miss

COMMENT. [Prologue by Nicholas Rowe.] Receipts: £134 9s. 6d. (119/19/0; 12/17/0; 1/13/6).

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